

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: EVERS, Britta

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

In this submission:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2

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Remarks begin on page 32.

An abstract is attached on a separate page at the end of this submission.

Please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.